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**From:** rebecca galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2024 11:40 PM  
**To:** Comments  
**Cc:** Andre Galvan  
**Subject:** Public Hearing — 4137 Jim Bowie Road

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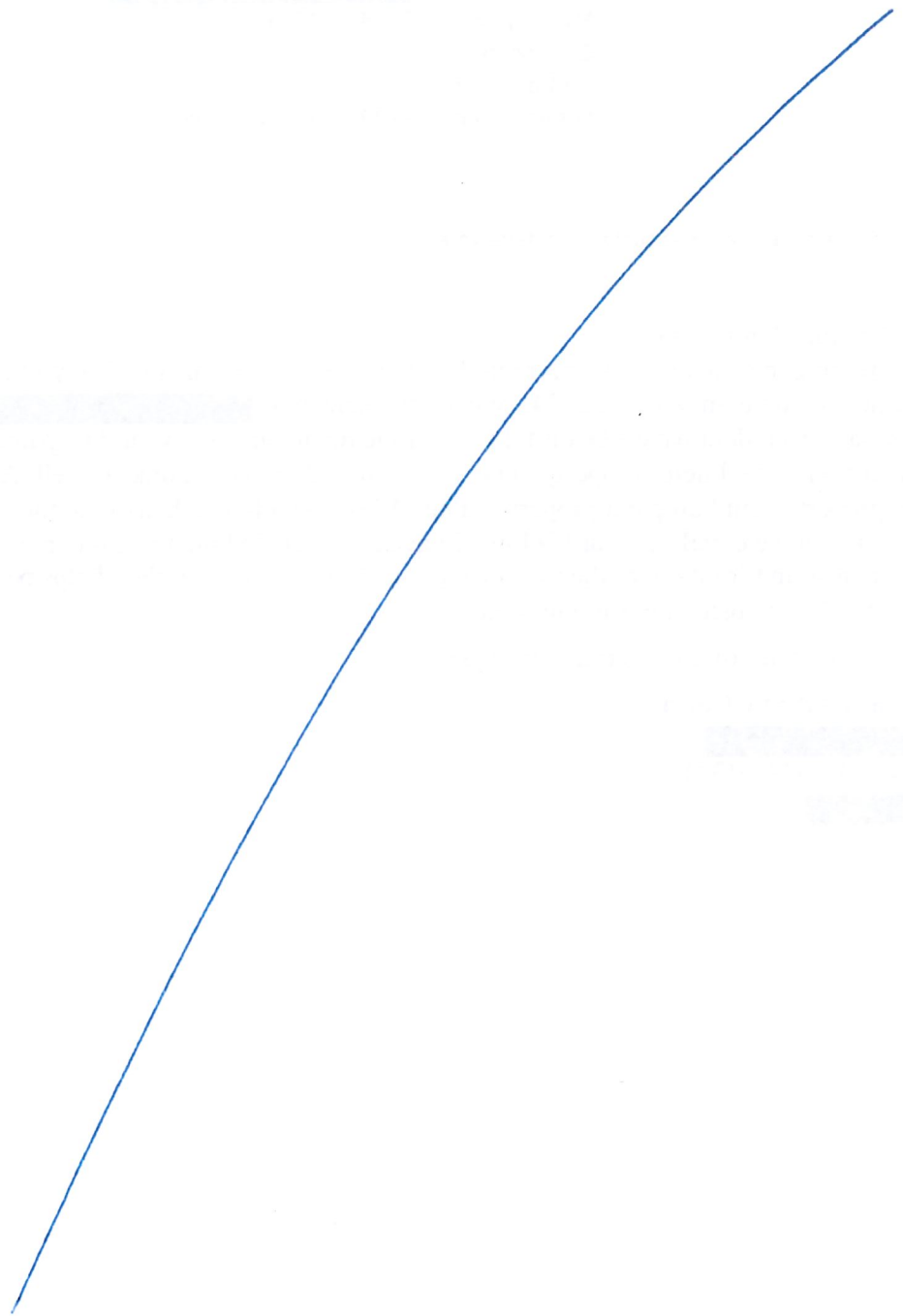
Dear Planning Commission,

We are writing to state our concerns regarding the permit for Brian and Tracy Phelps at 4137 Jim Bowie Road for the hearing date on May 16, 2024. We are the neighbors [REDACTED]. Our living room picture window and front door have a beautiful view of the mountains that would be painfully obstructed with a second floor addition to the Phelps property. Our view adds value to our home as well. A second story addition to the Phelps property could drop our property value. We originally reached out to the building/planning commission on 5/6/2021 in the email I forward below. I have also included pictures of our current view from our living room window and front door. Please consider our request and limit the Phelps permit to a first floor addition only that will not obstruct our living room view.

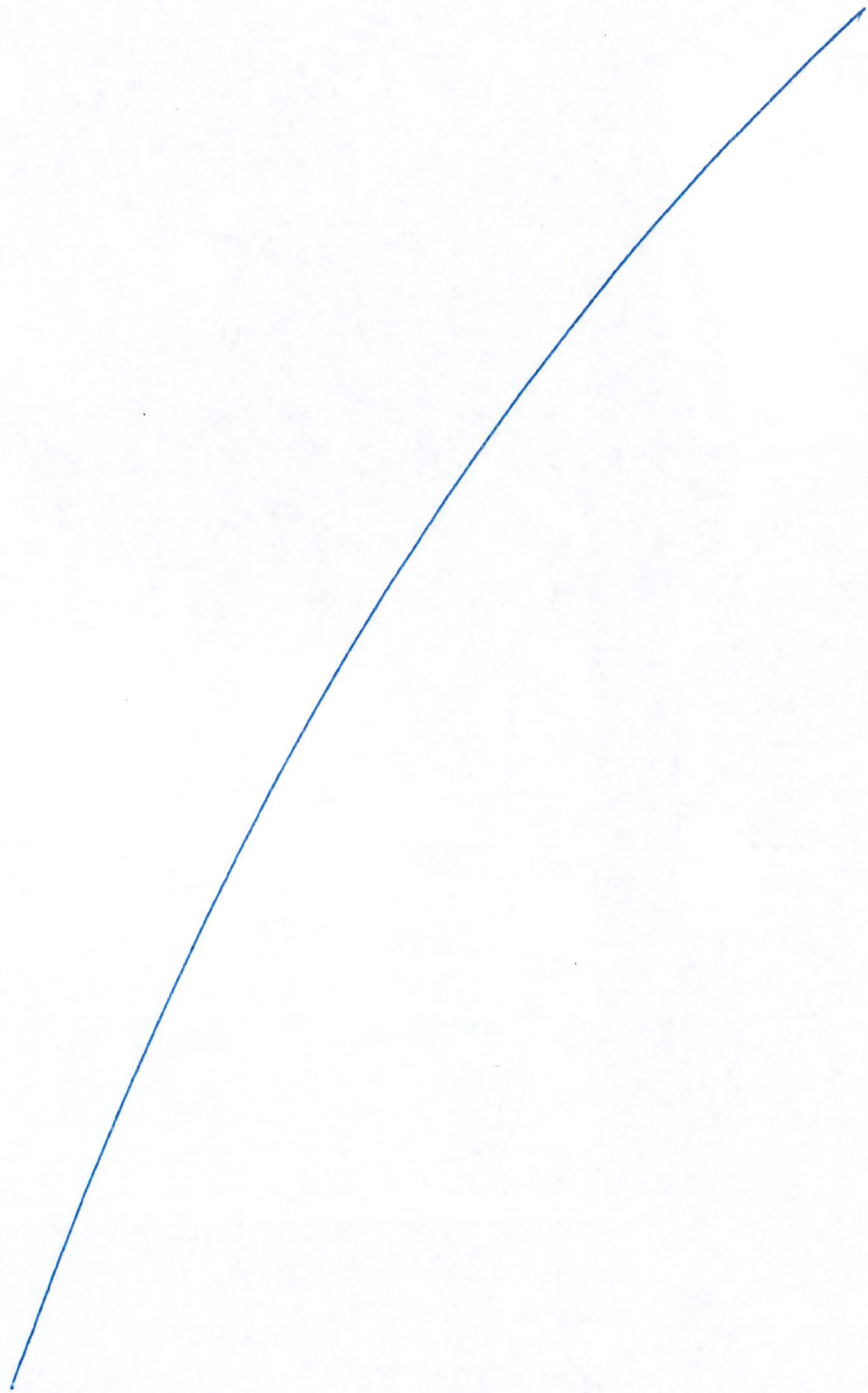
Thank you for considering our request,

Rebecca and Andre Galvan

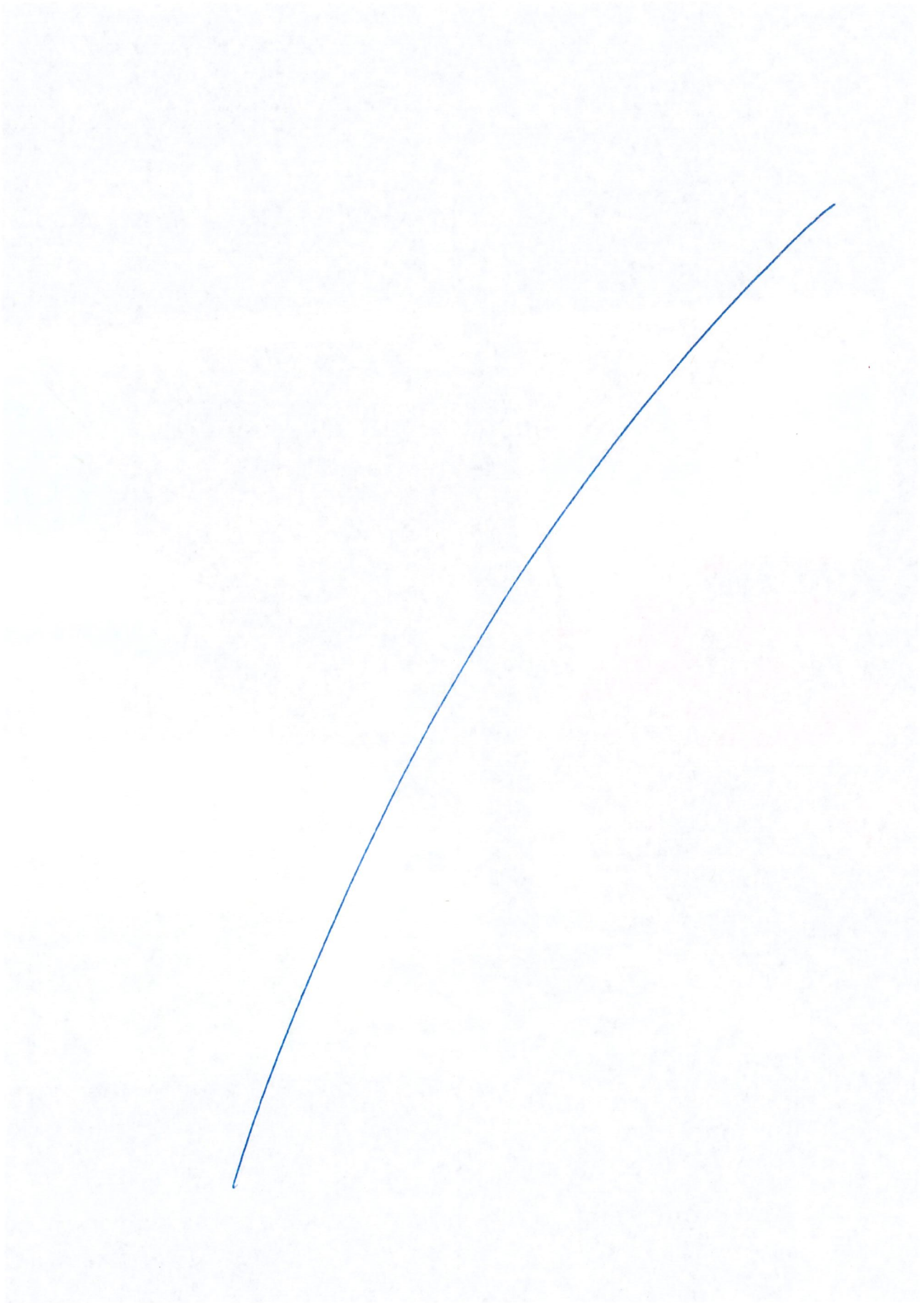
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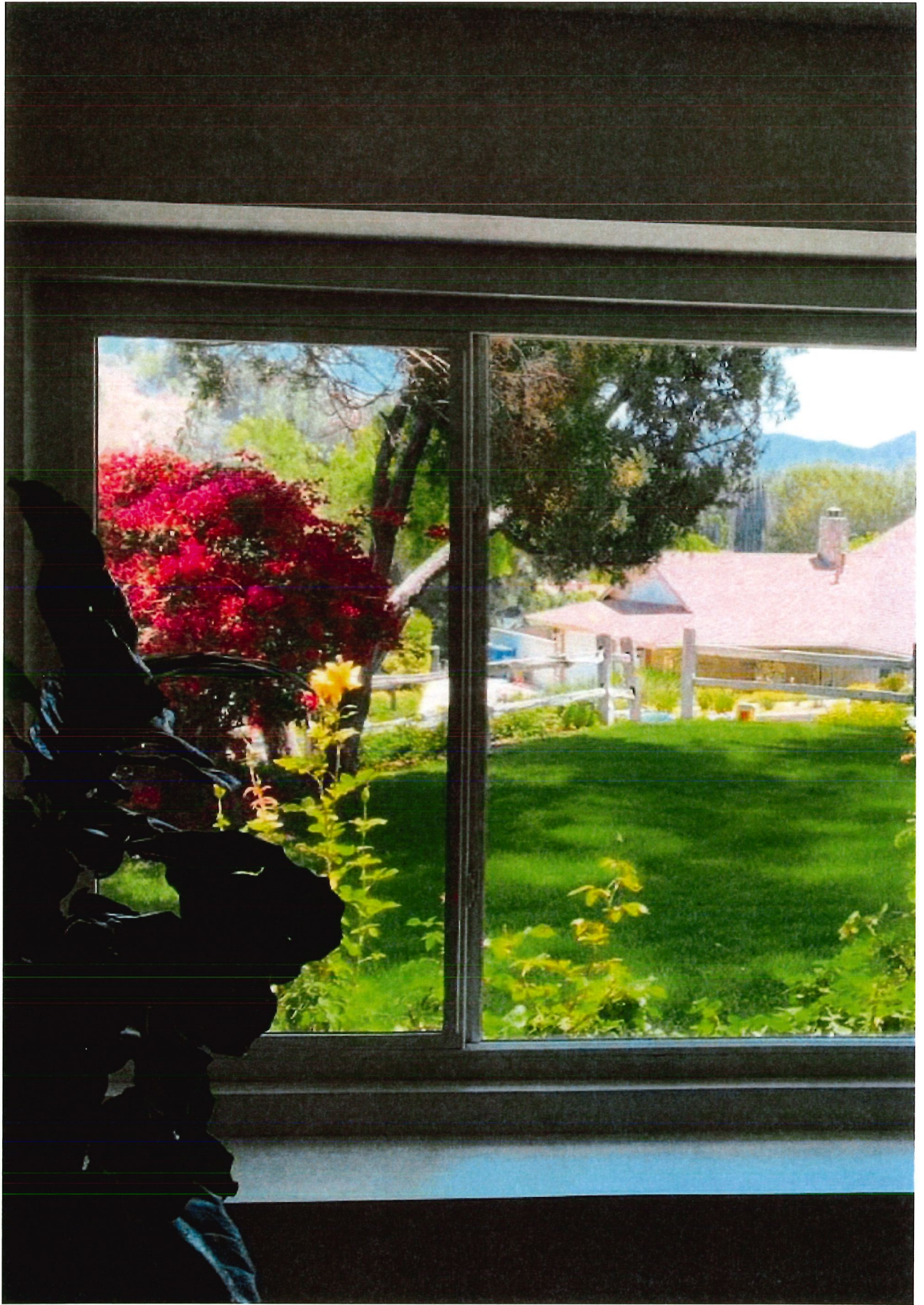


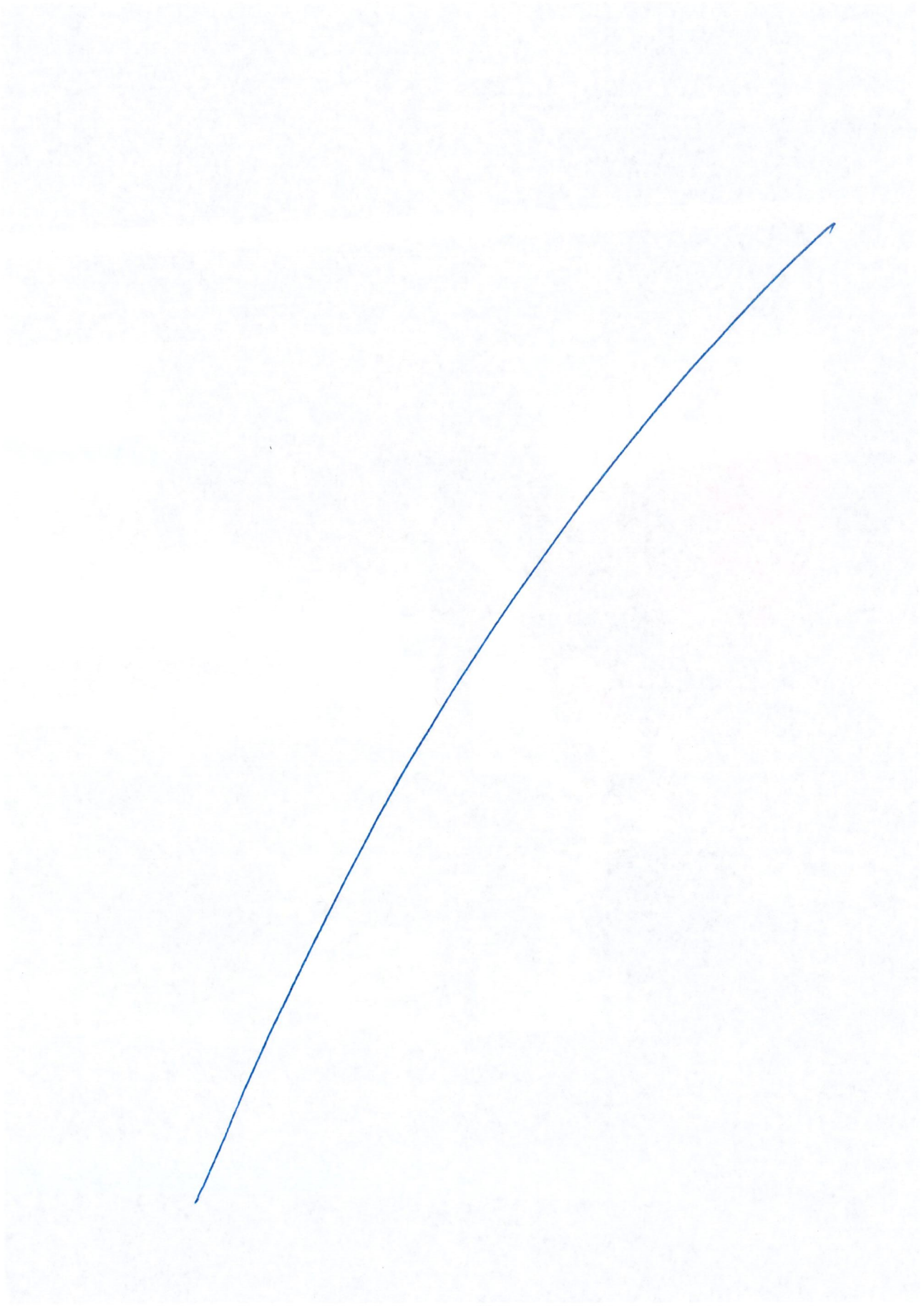






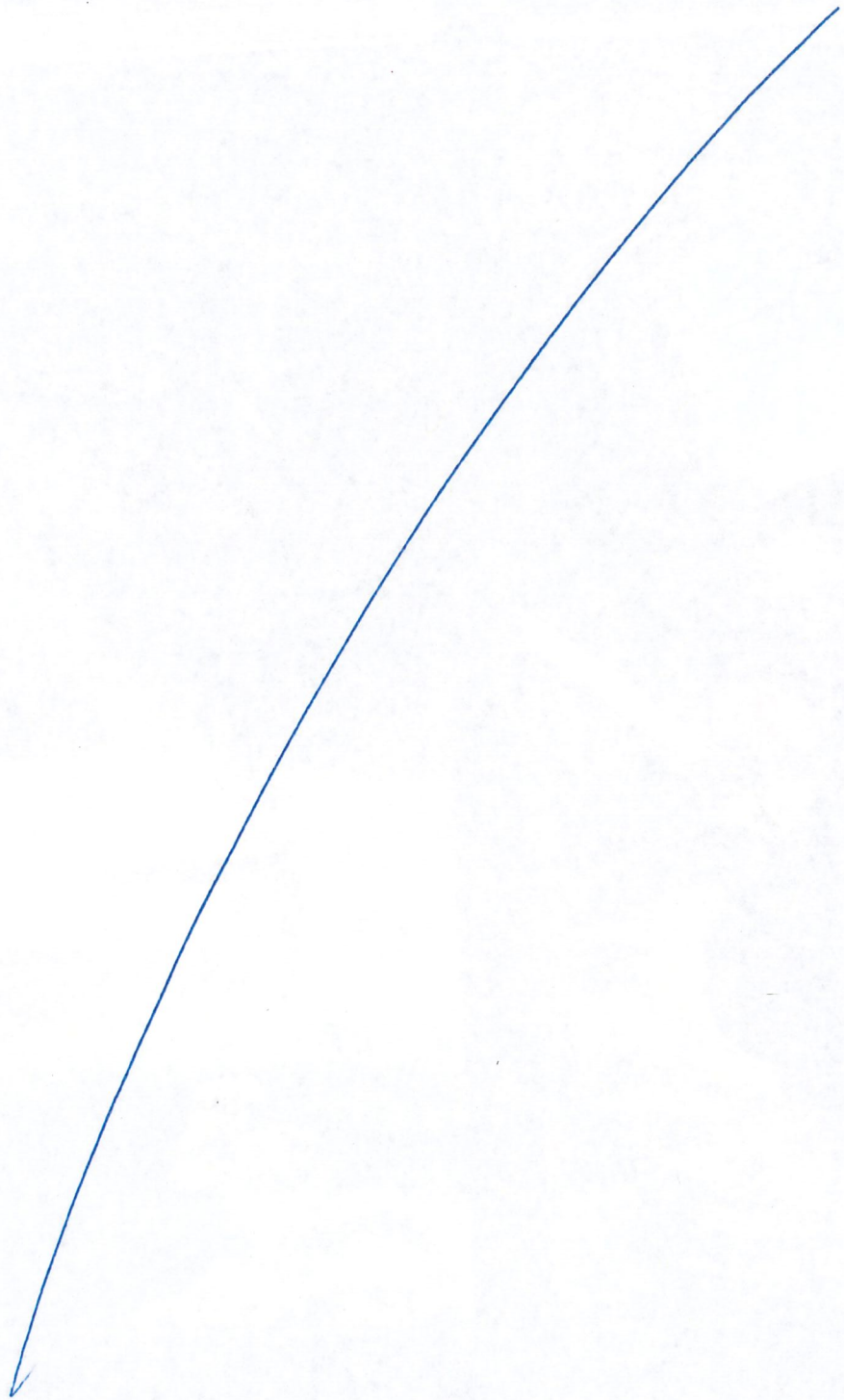




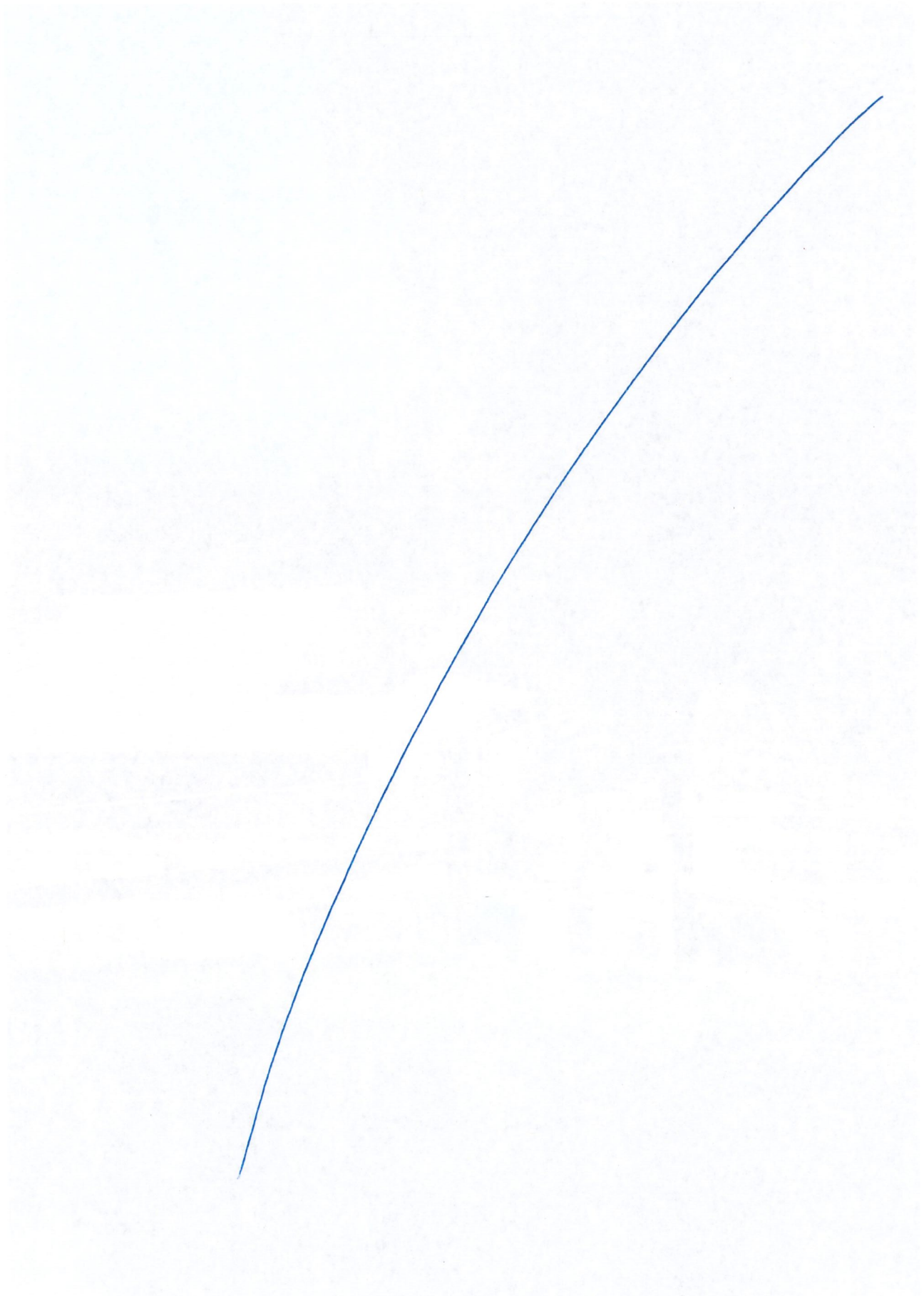


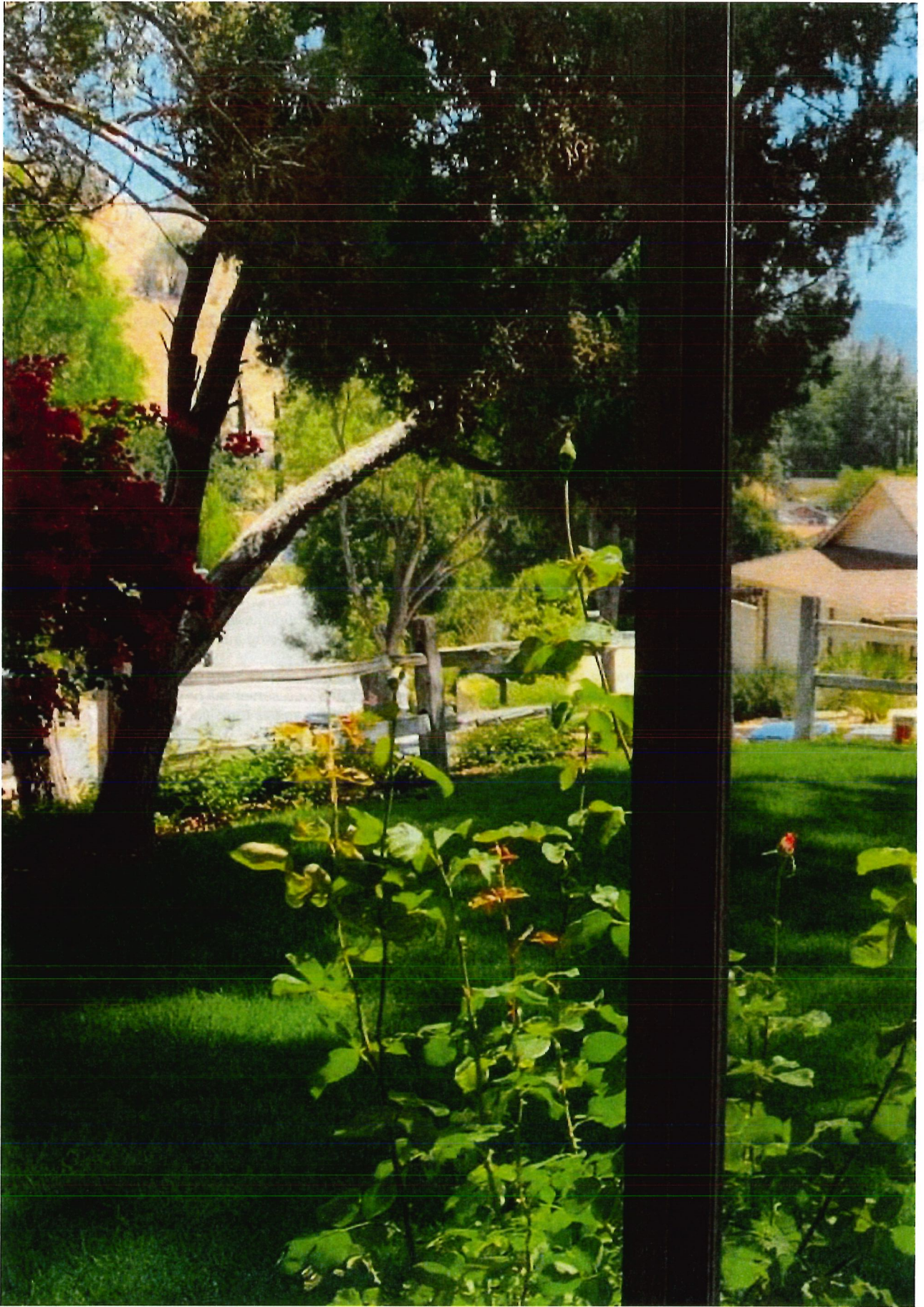












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**From:** Valerie Darbouze <VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org>  
**Date:** May 10, 2021 at 8:55:08 AM PDT  
**To:** rebecca galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Andre Galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** RE: Rescind letter of approval for 4137 Jim Bowie Road for 2nd story addition

No problem.  
Thank you.

**Valerie Darbouze**  
Associate Planner, Planning Division  
[vdarbouze@agourahillscity.org](mailto:vdarbouze@agourahillscity.org)  
(818) 597-7328

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**From:** rebecca galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 7:36 AM  
**To:** Valerie Darbouze <VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org>  
**Cc:** Andre Galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Rescind letter of approval for 4137 Jim Bowie Road for 2nd story addition

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Hi Ms. Darbouze,  
Too cloudy to take pictures this am, will send pictures from our home [REDACTED]  
that faces the Phelps property when the fog burns off this pm.  
Thank you so much for considering our request.  
Rebecca and Andre Galvan

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On May 7, 2021, at 10:52 AM, Valerie Darbouze  
<[VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org](mailto:VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org)> wrote:

Good Morning,  
Thank you for email. I will discuss your concern with the Director as part of the review of the Phelps application to expand the second story of their home.  
Thank you.

**Valerie Darbouze**  
Associate Planner, Planning Division  
[vdarbouze@agourahillscity.org](mailto:vdarbouze@agourahillscity.org)  
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**Sent:** Friday, May 7, 2021 10:24 AM  
**To:** Valerie Darbouze <[VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org](mailto:VDarbouze@agourahillscity.org)>  
**Cc:** Andre Galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Rescind letter of approval for 4137 Jim Bowie Road for 2nd story addition

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Hi Ms. Vdarbouze,  
Below is the letter we sent yesterday rescinding our letter of approval of the Phelps's project at 4137 Jim Bowie Road. Upon signing the approval we were not specifically made aware of the height of the project and how it would affect our view. To be clear, we are not approving an obstruction to our center Mountain View and are hoping for the city council to ask our neighbors to revise their project so the beauty of our home is not impacted. As we spoke this morning on the phone, I will send pictures later today that will make this issue more clear.

Can you please respond to this email to indicate that you have received that we are rescinding our approval of the Phelps's project.

Thank you so much for your timely response and assistance with this manner.

With gratitude,

Andre and Rebecca Galvan  
[REDACTED]

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** rebecca galvan <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** May 6, 2021 at 6:55:28 PM PDT  
**To:** [Permits@agourahillscity.org](mailto:Permits@agourahillscity.org),  
[ahamidzadeh@agourahillscity.org](mailto:ahamidzadeh@agourahillscity.org)

Cc: Andre Galvan [REDACTED]  
[ksanders@agourahillscity.org](mailto:ksanders@agourahillscity.org)  
**Subject: Rescind letter of approval for 4137 Jim Bowie Road  
for 2nd story addition**

Andre and Rebecca Galvan  
[REDACTED]  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

City of Agoura  
Hills  
29900 Ladyface Court  
Agoura Hills, CA 91301

Re: Rescind Approval Letter for 4137 Jim Bowie Road, Agoura  
Hills, CA 91301 Second Story Addition

Dear Mr. Amir Hamidzadeh and Ms. Karen Sanders:

We are formally rescinding our letter of approval for the second story addition to the Phelp's property at 4137 Jim Bowie Road. We are the neighbor directly [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. Upon signing the letter, we were not made aware of the project's direct obstruction to our mountain view. Upon further review, we have been made aware that any second story addition to our neighbor's property will, in fact, obstruct our mountain view significantly. The obstruction will decrease the enjoyment we gain from the natural, beautiful view that is central in our picture window from our living room. Today, we have also been made aware by our realtor, Demi Fox, that the obstruction will actually decrease our property value as our living room's central view adds significant value to our property.

Unfortunately, we would like our neighbors to have the home of their dreams but it is not right or fair that it be at our expense of the enjoyment of our home nor the value of our property.

We do not approve of this project and urge the city to stop the permit process. Please let us know how to proceed.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Andre and Rebecca Galvan  
[REDACTED]